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In re Application of:

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Examiner: R. Harrison

Serial No.: 09/288,238

Group Art Unit: 1617

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For: **TOPICAL DRUG PREPARATIONS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

*H/S  
3/29/00*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

**XX** One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 23, 1999 (\$55.00 fee).

**XX** A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$55.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Assistant Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 23, 2000

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